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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket No. (Optional) 000449.00021 |
|  | In re Application of Noboru SHIBATA et al. | |
| | Application Number 10/658,850 | Filed September 10, 2003 |
| | For: Nonvolatile Semiconductor Memory Device for Storing Multivalued Data | |
| | Group Art Unit: 2818 | Examiner: S. Mai |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ | |
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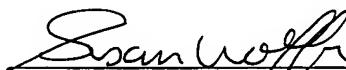
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